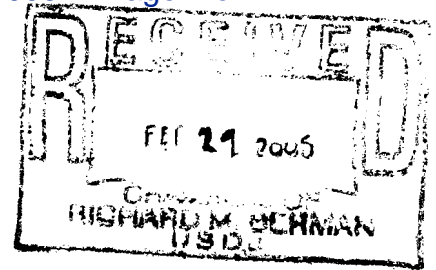


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KEVIN FRITZ
Member NY Bar

February 28, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Richard M. Berman
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 650
New York, NY 10007

Extension Granted.
SO ORDERED: <i>Richard M. Berman</i> Date: <u>2/29/08</u> <i>Richard M. Berman</i> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

**Re: Ames Merchandising Corp. v. Groton Industries Inc.,
Case No. 08-1836**

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent Ames Merchandising Corp. ("Ames") in the above-referenced matter against Groton Industries, Inc. ("Groton"). Pursuant to Your Honor's endorsed memo dated February 27, 2008, Ames' opposition to Groton's motion to withdraw the reference is due on March 3, 2008. Ames respectfully requests an extension of time until March 10, 2008 to oppose the motion. Groton consents to this extension and Ames consents to Groton submitting its reply papers on March 24, 2008. There have been no previous requests for extensions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fritz

cc: Gregory Hopkins, Esq. (via facsimile)
Sarah Campbell, Esq. (via facsimile)

